



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kudo, et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,007 **Group Art Unit:** 2822
Filed: June 4, 2001 **Examiner:** Soward, Ida M.

For: FABRICATION OF LOW POWER CMOS DEVICE WITH HIGH RELIABILITY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 3-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, and 20 have been amended to clarify the invention. Claims 3-19 have been withdrawn from prosecution, but are subject to rejoinder upon the allowance of the elected claims. Of the remaining claims, claims 1 and 20 are independent.